

**2005-06 British Election Study -- Pre-Election (Internet) Questionnaire
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PAGE 1

BASE: ALL

In which of the following do you live?

East Anglia
East Midlands
Greater London
North
North West
Scotland
South East
South West
Wales
West Midlands
Yorkshire & Humberside

PAGE 2

BASE: ALL

How interested are you in the general election that is likely to be held soon?

Very interested
Somewhat interested
Not very interested
Not at all interested
Don't know

PAGE 3

BASE: ALL

Now, I'd like to ask you a few questions about the issues and problems facing Britain today. As far as you're concerned, what is the *single most important issue* facing the country at the present time?

[TEXT AREA]

PAGE 4

BASE: ALL

Which party is best able to handle this issue?

There are no important problems
None - No Party
Labour
Conservatives
Liberal Democrats
Scottish National Party (SNP)
Plaid Cymru
Green Party
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
British National Party (BNP)
Other
Don't know

PAGE 5

BASE: ALL

You said you thought an 'other' party is best able to handle this issue. Please say here which party this is:

[TEXT]

ROTATE PAGES 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 AND 15**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 6****BASE: ALL****How well do you think the present government has handled crime in Britain?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 7****BASE: ALL****How well do you think the present government has handled Britain's education system?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 8****BASE: ALL****How well do you think the present government has handled the number of asylum-seekers coming to Britain?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 9****BASE: ALL****How well do you think the present government has handled the National Health Service?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 10****BASE: ALL****How well do you think the present government has handled the risk of terrorism in Britain?**

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 11****BASE: ALL**

How well do you think the present government has handled the condition of Britain's railways?

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 12****BASE: ALL**

How well do you think the present government has handled the economy in general?

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 13****BASE: ALL**

How well do you think the present government has handled the situation in Iraq?

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 14****BASE: ALL**

How well do you think the present government has handled the level of taxation?

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 15****BASE: ALL**

How well do you think the present government has handled pensions?

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

ROTATE PAGES 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 AND 25**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 16****BASE: ALL****How well do you think a Conservative government would handle crime in Britain?**

Very well
Fairly well
Neither well nor badly
Fairly badly
Very badly
Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 17****BASE: ALL****How well do you think a Conservative government would handle Britain's education system?**

Very well
Fairly well
Neither well nor badly
Fairly badly
Very badly
Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 18****BASE: ALL****How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the number of asylum-seekers coming to Britain?**

Very well
Fairly well
Neither well nor badly
Fairly badly
Very badly
Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 19****BASE: ALL****How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the National Health Service?**

Very well
Fairly well
Neither well nor badly
Fairly badly
Very badly
Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 20****BASE: ALL****How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the risk of terrorism in Britain?**

Very well
Fairly well
Neither well nor badly
Fairly badly
Very badly
Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 21****BASE: ALL**

How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the condition of Britain's railways?

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 22****BASE: ALL**

How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the economy in general?

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 23****BASE: ALL**

How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the situation in Iraq?

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 24****BASE: ALL**

How well do you think a Conservative government would handle the level of taxation?

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 25****BASE: ALL**

How well do you think a Conservative government would handle pensions?

- Very well
- Fairly well
- Neither well nor badly
- Fairly badly
- Very badly
- Don't know

PAGE 26**BASE: ALL**

Which, if any, of the following words describe your feelings about the country's general economic situation? [Please tick up to FOUR]

ROTATE

Angry
Happy
Disgusted
Hopeful
Uneasy
Confident
Afraid
Proud
No feelings **FIX**
Don't know **FIX**

PAGE 27**BASE: ALL**

Which, if any, of the following words describe your feelings about the National Health Service? [Please tick up to FOUR]

ROTATE

Angry
Happy
Disgusted
Hopeful
Uneasy
Confident
Afraid
Proud
No feelings **FIX**
Don't know **FIX**

PAGE 28**BASE: ALL**

Which of the following words describe your feelings about the situation in Iraq? [Please tick up to FOUR]

ROTATE

Angry
Happy
Disgusted
Hopeful
Uneasy
Confident
Afraid
Proud
No feelings **FIX**
Don't know **FIX**

SPLIT SAMPLE**PAGE 29****BASE: SAMPLE A****SAMPLE B to PAGE 33****Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Labour, Conservative, Liberal Democrat or what?**

Labour	ROUTE PAGE 33
Conservative	ROUTE PAGE 33
Liberal Democrat	ROUTE PAGE 33
Scottish National Party (SNP)	ROUTE PAGE 33
Plaid Cymru	ROUTE PAGE 33
Green Party	ROUTE PAGE 33
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	ROUTE PAGE 33
British National Party (BNP)	ROUTE PAGE 33
Other	ROUTE PAGE 30
No – None	ROUTE PAGE 31
Don't know	ROUTE PAGE 31

PAGE 30**BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED OTHER AT PAGE 29****You said you generally think of yourself as an 'other' party. Please say here what this is:****TEXT****PAGE 31****BASE: ALL THOSE WHO FAILED TO NAME A PARTY****Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others? If yes, please tell me which party?**

Labour	ROUTE PAGE 33
Conservative	ROUTE PAGE 33
Liberal Democrat	ROUTE PAGE 33
Scottish National Party (SNP)	ROUTE PAGE 33
Plaid Cymru	ROUTE PAGE 33
Green Party	ROUTE PAGE 33
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	ROUTE PAGE 33
British National Party (BNP)	ROUTE PAGE 33
Other	ROUTE PAGE 32
No – None	ROUTE PAGE 34
Don't know	ROUTE PAGE 34

PAGE 32**BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED OTHER AT PAGE 31****You said you generally think of yourself as a little closer to an 'other' party. Please say here which party this is.****TEXT****PAGE 33****BASE: ALL THOSE WHO NAMED A PARTY OR SAID OTHER AT PAGE 29 OR NAMED A PARTY OR SAID OTHER AT PAGE 31****Would you call yourself very strong [POPUP OF PARTY NAMED ON PAGE 29 OR 31 OR 'supporter of this party' FOR THOSE WHO ANSWERED OTHER AT PAGE 29 OR 31], fairly strong, or not very strong?**

- Very strongly
- Fairly strongly
- Not very strongly
- Don't know

PAGE 34**BASE: ALL**

Please think of a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you will vote in the general election?

0 – Very unlikely

1

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10 – Very likely

Don't know

PAGE 35**BASE: ALL**

If you do vote in the general election, have you decided which party you will vote for, or haven't you decided yet?

Yes, decided

[ROUTE PAGE 36](#)

No, not decided yet

[ROUTE PAGE 38](#)

Will not vote

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Don't know

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

PAGE 36**BASE: ALL DECIDED AT PAGE 35**

Which party is that?

Labour

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Conservatives

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Liberal Democrats

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Scottish National Party

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Plaid Cymru

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Green Party

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

British National Party (BNP)

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Other

[ROUTE PAGE 37](#)

PAGE 37**BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED 'OTHER' AT PAGE 36**

You said you had decided to vote for an 'other' party in the general election. Please say here which party this is.

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

TEXT

PAGE 38**BASE: ALL NOT DECIDED AT PAGE 35**

Which party do you think you are most likely to vote for?

Labour

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Conservatives

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Liberal Democrats

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Scottish National Party

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Plaid Cymru

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Green Party

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

British National Party (BNP)

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Other

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

Don't know

[ROUTE PAGE 40](#)

PAGE 39

BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED 'OTHER' AT PAGE 38

You said you were most likely to vote for an 'other' party in the general election. Please say here which party this is.

TEXT

PAGE 40**BASE: ALL**

People give different reasons for why they vote for one party rather than another. Which of the following best describes your reasons?

The party has the best policies	ROUTE PAGE 44
The party has the best leader	ROUTE PAGE 44
I really prefer another party but it stands no chance of winning in my constituency	ROUTE PAGE 42
I vote tactically	ROUTE PAGE 42
Other reasons	ROUTE PAGE 44

PAGE 41**BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED 'OTHER' AT PAGE 40**

You said there were 'other' reasons why you would vote for one party rather than another. Please say here what these reasons are.

TEXT AREA

PAGE 42**BASE: ALL THOSE WHO PREFER ANOTHER PARTY OR VOTE TACTICALLY AT PAGE 40**

Which party do you really prefer?

Labour	ROUTE PAGE 44
Conservatives	ROUTE PAGE 44
Liberal Democrats	ROUTE PAGE 44
Scottish National Party (SNP)	ROUTE PAGE 44
Plaid Cymru	ROUTE PAGE 44
Green Party	ROUTE PAGE 44
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	ROUTE PAGE 44
British National Party (BNP)	ROUTE PAGE 44
Other	ROUTE PAGE 43

PAGE 43**BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED 'OTHER' AT PAGE 42**

You said you really prefer an 'other' party. Please say here which party this is.

TEXT

PAGE 44**BASE: ALL**

Have any of the local political parties contacted you during the last year or so, for example, by sending you a newsletter or calling at your home? If yes, which party or parties is that?

Labour	ROUTE PAGE 46
Conservatives	ROUTE PAGE 46
Liberal Democrats	ROUTE PAGE 46
Scottish National Party	ROUTE PAGE 46
Plaid Cymru	ROUTE PAGE 46
Green Party	ROUTE PAGE 46
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	ROUTE PAGE 46
British National Party (BNP)	ROUTE PAGE 46
Other	ROUTE PAGE 45
No – None	ROUTE PAGE 46
Don't know	ROUTE PAGE 46

PAGE 45**BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED 'OTHER' AT PAGE 44**

You said you an 'other' local political party or parties has contacted you during the last year or so. Please say here which party or parties this is.

TEXT**PAGE 46****BASE: ALL**

Which party do you think is most likely to win the election in *your local constituency*?

Labour	ROUTE PAGE 48
Conservatives	ROUTE PAGE 48
Liberal Democrats	ROUTE PAGE 48
Scottish National Party	ROUTE PAGE 48
Plaid Cymru	ROUTE PAGE 48
Green Party	ROUTE PAGE 48
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	ROUTE PAGE 48
British National Party (BNP)	ROUTE PAGE 48
Other	ROUTE PAGE 47
Don't know	ROUTE PAGE 48

PAGE 47**BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED 'OTHER' AT PAGE 46**

You said you an 'other' party most likely to win the election in *your local constituency*. Please say here which party or parties this is.

TEXT**PAGE 48****BASE: ALL**

And, which party do you think is most likely to win the *general election*?

Labour	ROUTE PAGE 50
Conservatives	ROUTE PAGE 50
Liberal Democrats	ROUTE PAGE 50
Other	ROUTE PAGE 49
Don't know	ROUTE PAGE 50

PAGE 49**BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED 'OTHER' AT PAGE 48**

You said you an 'other' party most likely to win the *general election*. Please say here which party or parties this is.

TEXT

SPLIT SAMPLE**ROTATE PAGES 50, 51 AND 52****PAGE 50****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE X****SAMPLE Y GO TO PAGE 59****Now, some questions about the party leaders.****Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe Tony Blair?**

0 – A very incompetent leader

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10 – A very competent leader

Don't know

PAGE 51**ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE X****Now, some questions about the party leaders.****Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe Michael Howard?**

0 – A very incompetent leader

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10 – A very competent leader

Don't know

PAGE 52**ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE X**

Now, some questions about the party leaders.

Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe Charles Kennedy?

0 – A very incompetent leader

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10 – A very competent leader

Don't know

ROTATE PAGES 53, 54 AND 55**PAGE 53****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE X**

Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate the extent to which the different leaders respond to voters' concerns. How would you describe Tony Blair?

0 – Does not respond at all to voters' concerns

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10 – Responds fully to voters' concerns

Don't know

PAGE 54**ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE X**

Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate the extent to which the different leaders respond to voters' concerns. How would you describe Michael Howard?

0 – Does not respond at all to voters' concerns

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10 – Responds fully to voters' concerns

Don't know

PAGE 55**ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE X**

Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate the extent to which the different leaders respond to voters' concerns. How would you describe Charles Kennedy?

0 – Does not respond at all to voters' concerns

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10 – Responds fully to voters' concerns

Don't know

ROTATE PAGES 56, 57 AND 58**PAGE 56****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE X**

Now, please use the 0-10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust.

How much do you trust Tony Blair?

0 – No trust

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10 – A great deal of trust

Don't know

PAGE 57**ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE X**

Now, please use the 0-10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust.

How much do you trust Michael Howard?

0 – No trust

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10 – A great deal of trust

Don't know

PAGE 58
ROTATE PAGE
BASE: SAMPLE X

Now, please use the 0-10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust.

How much do you trust Charles Kennedy?

0 – No trust

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10 – A great deal of trust

Don't know

SPLIT SAMPLE**ROTATE PAGES 59, 60 AND 61****PAGE 59****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE Y****SAMPLE X GO TO PAGE 68**

Now, some questions about the party leaders. Please use the 0-10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust.

How much do you trust Tony Blair?

0 – No trust

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10 – A great deal of trust

Don't know

PAGE 60**ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE Y**

Now, some questions about the party leaders. Please use the 0-10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust.

How much do you trust Michael Howard?

0 – No trust

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10 – A great deal of trust

Don't know

PAGE 61**ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE Y**

Now, some questions about the party leaders. Please use the 0-10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the party leaders, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust.

How much do you trust Charles Kennedy?

0 – No trust

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10 – A great deal of trust

Don't know

ROTATE PAGES 62, 63 AND 64**PAGE 62****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE Y**

Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe Tony Blair?

0 – A very incompetent leader

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10 – A very competent leader

Don't know

PAGE 63**ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE Y**

Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe Michael Howard?

0 – A very incompetent leader

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10 – A very competent leader

Don't know

PAGE 64**ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE Y**

Using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means a very incompetent leader and 10 means a very competent leader, how would you describe Charles Kennedy?

0 – A very incompetent leader

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10 – A very competent leader

Don't know

ROTATE PAGES 65, 66 AND 67**PAGE 65****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE Y**

Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate the extent to which the different leaders respond to voters' concerns. How would you describe Tony Blair?

0 – Does not respond at all to voters' concerns

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10 – Responds fully to voters' concerns

Don't know

PAGE 66**ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE Y**

Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate the extent to which the different leaders respond to voters' concerns. How would you describe Michael Howard?

0 – Does not respond at all to voters' concerns

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10 – Responds fully to voters' concerns

Don't know

PAGE 67**ROTATE PAGE****BASE: SAMPLE Y**

Now, please use the 0 to 10 scale to indicate the extent to which the different leaders respond to voters' concerns. How would you describe Charles Kennedy?

0 – Does not respond at all to voters' concerns

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10 – Responds fully to voters' concerns

Don't know

ROTATE PAGES 68, 69 AND 70**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 68****BASE: ALL**

Now, using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Tony Blair?

0 – Strongly dislike

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 69****BASE: ALL**

Now, using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Michael Howard?

0 – Strongly dislike

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9

10 – Strongly like

Don't know

PAGE 70
ROTATE PAGE
BASE: ALL

Now, using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Charles Kennedy?

0 – Strongly dislike

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

PAGE 71
BASE: ALL THOSE WHO LIVE IN SCOTLAND

Now, using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Alex Salmond?

0 – Strongly dislike

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

PAGE 72
BASE: ALL THOSE WHO LIVE IN WALES

Now, using a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do you feel about Elfyn Llwyd?

0 – Strongly dislike

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9

10 – Strongly like

Don't know

ROTATE PAGES 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78 AND 79

ROTATE PAGE

PAGE 73

BASE: ALL

Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with the following statement:

The Government generally treats people like me fairly.

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

ROTATE PAGE

PAGE 74

BASE: ALL

Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with the following statement:

There is often a big gap between what people like me expect out of life and what we actually get.

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

ROTATE PAGE

PAGE 75

BASE: ALL

Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with the following statement:

Being active in politics is a good way to get benefits for me and my family.

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

ROTATE PAGE

PAGE 76

BASE: ALL

Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with the following statement:

It takes too much time and effort to be active in politics and public affairs.

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

ROTATE PAGE

PAGE 77

BASE: ALL

Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with the following statement:

Being active in politics is a good way to get benefits for groups that people care about like pensioners or the disabled.

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

ROTATE PAGE

PAGE 78

BASE: ALL

Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with the following statement:

It is every citizen's duty to vote in an election.

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

ROTATE PAGE

PAGE 79

BASE: ALL

Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with the following statement:

Most of my family and friends think that voting is a waste of time.

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

ROTATE PAGE

PAGE 80

BASE: ALL

Please tell me how far you agree or disagree with the following statement:

My member of parliament tries hard to look after the interests of people who live in my constituency.

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

ROTATE PAGES 81, 82, 83**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 81****BASE: ALL**

Now, some questions about the political parties. Please use the 0-10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the parties, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust.

How much do you trust the Labour Party?

0 – No trust

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10 – A great deal of trust

Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 82****BASE: ALL**

Now, some questions about the political parties. Please use the 0-10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the parties, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust.

How much do you trust the Conservative Party?

0 – No trust

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10 – A great deal of trust

Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 83****BASE: ALL**

Now, some questions about the political parties. Please use the 0-10 scale to indicate how much trust you have for each of the parties, where 0 means no trust and 10 means a great deal of trust.

How much do you trust the Liberal Democrats?

0 – No trust

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10 – A great deal of trust

Don't know

ROTATE PAGES 84, 85, 86**PAGE 84****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: ALL**

On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do feel about the Labour Party?

0 – Strongly dislike

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8

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

PAGE 85**ROTATE PAGE****BASE: ALL**

On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do feel about the Conservative Party?

0 – Strongly dislike

1

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

PAGE 86**ROTATE PAGE****BASE: ALL**

On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do feel about the Liberal Democrats?

0 – Strongly dislike

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

PAGE 87**BASE: ALL**

On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do feel about the Green Party?

0 – Strongly dislike

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

PAGE 88**BASE: ALL**

On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do feel about the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)?

0 – Strongly dislike

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

PAGE 89**BASE: ALL WHO LIVE IN SCOTLAND**

On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do feel about the Scottish National Party?

0 – Strongly dislike

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

PAGE 90**BASE: ALL WHO LIVE IN WALES**

On a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means strongly dislike and 10 means strongly like, how do feel about the Plaid Cymru?

0 – Strongly dislike

1

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10 – Strongly like

Don't know

PAGE 91**BASE: ALL**

Now, a few questions about economic conditions. How does the *financial situation of your household* now compare with what it was *12 months ago*? Has it:

Got a lot worse

Got a little worse

Stayed the same

Got a little better

Got a lot better

Don't know

PAGE 92**BASE: ALL**

How do you think the *general economic situation in this country* has changed over the *last 12 months*? Has it:

Got a lot worse

Got a little worse

Stayed the same

Got a little better

Got a lot better

Don't know

PAGE 93**BASE: ALL**

How do you think the *financial situation of your household* will change over the *next 12 months*?

Will it:

- Get a lot worse
- Get a little worse
- Stay the same
- Get a little better
- Get a lot better
- Don't know

PAGE 94**BASE: ALL**

How do you think the *general economic situation in this country* will develop over the *next 12 months*? Will it:

- Get a lot worse
- Get a little worse
- Stay the same
- Get a little better
- Get a lot better
- Don't know

PAGE 95**BASE: ALL**

If Britain were in economic difficulties, which party do you think would be able to handle the situation best – Labour or the Conservatives?

- Labour **ROUTE PAGE 98**
- Conservatives **ROUTE PAGE 98**
- Neither
- Don't know

PAGE 96**BASE: ALL THOSE WHO SAID NEITHER OR DON'T KNOW**

If Britain were in economic difficulties, do you think another party would be able to handle the situation best?

- Yes, other party
- No – None **ROUTE PAGE 98**
- Don't know **ROUTE PAGE 98**

PAGE 97**BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED OTHER AT PAGE 96**

You said that you thought, if Britain were in economic difficulties, an 'other' party would be able to handle the situation best. Please say which party that is.

TEXT

PAGE 98**BASE: ALL**

How much do you think the government's policies influence the overall performance of the *British economy*?

- A great deal
- A fair amount
- Not very much
- Not at all
- Don't know

PAGE 99**BASE: ALL**

How much do you think the government's policies influence the *financial situation of your household*?

- A great deal
- A fair amount
- Not very much
- Not at all
- Don't know

PAGE 100**BASE: ALL**

Thinking of the Euro (the Single European Currency), which of the following would come closest to your own view? Do you think Britain should:

- Definitely join as soon as possible
- Join if and when the economic conditions are right
- Stay out for at least the next four or five years
- Rule out joining on principle
- Don't know

ROTATE PAGES 101, 102, 103, 104**PAGE 101
ROTATE PAGE
BASE: ALL**

Now, let's talk about where parties and voters stand on some political issues. The first issue is Britain's membership in the European Union. You'll see on the scale below that the end marked 0 means that Britain should *definitely get out* of the EU, and the end marked 10 means that Britain should *definitely stay in* the EU.

Where would you place yourself on this scale?

0 – Britain should definitely get out

1

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4

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10 – Britain should definitely stay in

Don't know

**PAGE 102
ROTATE PAGE
BASE: ALL**

Where would you place the Labour Party on this scale?

0 – Britain should definitely get out

1

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3

4

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9

10 – Britain should definitely stay in

Don't know

**PAGE 103
ROTATE PAGE
BASE: ALL**

Where would you place the Conservative Party on this scale?

0 – Britain should definitely get out

1

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10 – Britain should definitely stay in

Don't know

PAGE 104
ROTATE PAGE
BASE: ALL

Where would you place the Liberal Democrats on this scale?

0 – Britain should definitely get out

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10 – Britain should definitely stay in

Don't know

PAGE 105
BASE: ALL

Where would you place the United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP) on this scale?

0 – Britain should definitely get out

1

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9

10 – Britain should definitely stay in

Don't know

PAGE 106
BASE: ALL WHO LIVE IN SCOTLAND

Where would you place the SNP on this scale?

0 – Britain should definitely get out

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10 – Britain should definitely stay in

Don't know

PAGE 107**BASE: ALL WHO LIVE IN WALES****Where would you place Plaid Cymru on this scale?**

0 – Britain should definitely get out

1

2

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10 – Britain should definitely stay in

Don't know

SPLIT SAMPLE**PAGE 108****BASE: SPLIT SAMPLE 1 (OF 10)****SAMPLE 2 – 10 GO TO****There will be a referendum next year on the new European Union constitution.****Will you vote “Yes” or “No” on the question “Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?”**Yes [ROUTE PAGE 118](#)No [ROUTE PAGE 118](#)Undecided [ROUTE PAGE 118](#)Will not vote [ROUTE PAGE 118](#)**PAGE 109****BASE: SPLIT SAMPLE 2 (OF 10)****SAMPLE 1; 3 – 10 GO TO****There will be a referendum next year on the new European Union constitution.****The Labour Party will call for a Yes vote in the referendum.****Will you vote “Yes” or “No” on the question “Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?”**Yes [ROUTE PAGE 119](#)No [ROUTE PAGE 119](#)Undecided [ROUTE PAGE 119](#)Will not vote [ROUTE PAGE 119](#)**PAGE 110****BASE: SPLIT SAMPLE 3 (OF 10)****SAMPLE 1; 2; 4 – 10 GO TO****There will be a referendum next year on the new European Union constitution.****The Conservative Party will call for a No vote in the referendum.****Will you vote “Yes” or “No” on the question “Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?”**Yes [ROUTE PAGE 120](#)No [ROUTE PAGE 120](#)Undecided [ROUTE PAGE 120](#)Will not vote [ROUTE PAGE 120](#)

PAGE 111**BASE: SPLIT SAMPLE 4 (OF 10)****SAMPLE 1 – 3; 5 – 10 GO TO****There will be a referendum next year on the new European Union constitution.****The Labour Party will call for a Yes vote in the referendum.****The Conservative Party will call for a No vote in the referendum.****Will you vote “Yes” or “No” on the question “Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?”**Yes **ROUTE PAGE 118**No **ROUTE PAGE 118**Undecided **ROUTE PAGE 118**Will not vote **ROUTE PAGE 118****PAGE 112****BASE: SPLIT SAMPLE 5 (OF 10)****SAMPLE 1 – 4; 6 – 10 GO TO****There will be a referendum next year on the new European Union constitution.****Tony Blair will call for a Yes vote in the referendum.****Will you vote “Yes” or “No” on the question “Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?”**Yes **ROUTE PAGE 118**No **ROUTE PAGE 118**Undecided **ROUTE PAGE 118**Will not vote **ROUTE PAGE 118****PAGE 113****BASE: SPLIT SAMPLE 6 (OF 10)****SAMPLE 1 – 5; 7 – 10 GO TO****There will be a referendum next year on the new European Union constitution.****Michael Howard will call for a No vote in the referendum.****Will you vote “Yes” or “No” on the question “Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?”**Yes **ROUTE PAGE 118**No **ROUTE PAGE 118**Undecided **ROUTE PAGE 118**Will not vote **ROUTE PAGE 118****PAGE 114****BASE: SPLIT SAMPLE 7 (OF 10)****SAMPLE 1 – 6; 8 – 10 GO TO****There will be a referendum next year on the new European Union constitution.****Tony Blair will call for a Yes vote in the referendum.****Michael Howard will call for a No vote in the referendum.****Will you vote “Yes” or “No” on the question “Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?”**Yes **ROUTE PAGE 119**No **ROUTE PAGE 119**Undecided **ROUTE PAGE 119**Will not vote **ROUTE PAGE 119**

PAGE 115**BASE: SPLIT SAMPLE 8 (OF 10)****SAMPLE 1 – 7; 9 – 10 GO TO****There will be a referendum next year on the new European Union constitution.****The Labour Party and Tony Blair will call for a Yes vote in the referendum.****Will you vote “Yes” or “No” on the question “Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?”**Yes **ROUTE PAGE 118**No **ROUTE PAGE 118**Undecided **ROUTE PAGE 118**Will not vote **ROUTE PAGE 118****PAGE 116****BASE: SPLIT SAMPLE 9 (OF 10)****SAMPLE 1 – 8; 10 GO TO****There will be a referendum next year on the new European Union constitution.****The Conservative Party and Michael Howard will call for a No vote in the referendum.****Will you vote “Yes” or “No” on the question “Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?”**Yes **ROUTE PAGE 118**No **ROUTE PAGE 118**Undecided **ROUTE PAGE 118**Will not vote **ROUTE PAGE 118****PAGE 117****BASE: SPLIT SAMPLE 9 (OF 10)****SAMPLE 1 – 9 GO TO****There will be a referendum next year on the new European Union constitution.****The Labour Party and Tony Blair will call for a Yes vote in the referendum.****The Conservative Party and Michael Howard will call for a No vote in the referendum.****Will you vote “Yes” or “No” on the question “Should the United Kingdom approve the treaty establishing a constitution for the European Union?”**Yes **ROUTE PAGE 118**No **ROUTE PAGE 118**Undecided **ROUTE PAGE 118**Will not vote **ROUTE PAGE 118****ROTATE PAGES 118, 119, 120, 121****PAGE 118****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: ALL****Now, another issue. Using the 0 to 10 scale below, where the end marked 0 means that government should *cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services*, and the end marked 10 means that government should *raise taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services*, where would you place yourself on this scale?**

0 – Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 – Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

Don't know

PAGE 119
ROTATE PAGE
BASE: ALL

Where would you place the Labour Party on this scale?

0 – Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services

1

2

3

4

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8

9

10 – Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

Don't know

PAGE 120
ROTATE PAGE
BASE: ALL

Where would you place the Conservative Party on this scale?

0 – Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services

1

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3

4

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6

7

8

9

10 – Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

Don't know

PAGE 121
ROTATE PAGE
BASE: ALL

Where would you place the Liberal Democrats on this scale?

0 – Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services

1

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10 – Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

Don't know

PAGE 122**BASE: ALL WHO LIVE IN SCOTLAND****Where would you place the SNP on this scale?**

0 – Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services

1

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10 – Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

Don't know

PAGE 123**BASE: ALL WHO LIVE IN WALES****Where would you place Plaid Cymru on this scale?**

0 – Government should cut taxes a lot and spend much less on health and social services

1

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10 – Government should increase taxes a lot and spend much more on health and social services

Don't know

ROTATE PAGES 124, 125, 126 AND 127**PAGE 124****ROTATE PAGE****BASE: ALL**

Some people think that reducing crime is more important than protecting the rights of people accused of committing crimes. Other people think that protecting the rights of accused people is more important than reducing crime. On the 0-10 scale below, where would you place your own view?

0 – Reducing crime more important

1

2

3

4

5

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7

8

09

10 – Rights of accused more important

PAGE 125**ROTATE PAGE****BASE: ALL**

Where would you place the Labour Party on this scale?

0 – Reducing crime more important

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 – Rights of accused more important

Don't know

PAGE 126**ROTATE PAGE****BASE: ALL**

Where would you place the Conservative Party on this scale?

0 – Reducing crime more important

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 – Rights of accused more important

Don't know

PAGE 127
ROTATE PAGE
BASE: ALL

Where would you place the Liberal Democrats on this scale?

0 – Reducing crime more important

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 – Rights of accused more important

Don't know

PAGE 128
BASE: ALL

Please tell me whether you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove of Britain's involvement in Iraq.

Strongly approve

Approve

Disapprove

Strongly disapprove

Don't know

PAGE 129
BASE: ALL

Thinking back to the last general election in June, 2001, do you remember which party you voted for then – or perhaps you didn't vote?

Did not vote

[ROUTE PAGE 131](#)

Labour

[ROUTE PAGE 131](#)

Conservative

[ROUTE PAGE 131](#)

Liberal Democrat

[ROUTE PAGE 131](#)

Scottish National Party

[ROUTE PAGE 131](#)

Plaid Cymru

[ROUTE PAGE 131](#)

Green Party

[ROUTE PAGE 131](#)

Other

[ROUTE PAGE 130](#)

Not eligible/too young to vote

[ROUTE PAGE 131](#)

Can't remember/Don't know

[ROUTE PAGE 131](#)

PAGE 130
BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED 'OTHER' AT PAGE 129

You said you voted for an 'other' party in the last general election in June 2001. Please say here which party you voted for.

TEXT

PAGE 131**BASE: ALL**

Now, I'd like to ask you about another topic. On balance, would you say that most people can't be trusted or that most people can be trusted? Please use the 0-10 scale to indicate your view.

0 – Most people can't be trusted

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 – Most people can be trusted

Don't know

ROTATE PAGES 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137 AND 138**ROTATE PAGE****PAGE 132****BASE: ALL**

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

I feel a sense of satisfaction when I vote.

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 133****BASE: ALL**

People are so busy that they don't have time to vote.

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 134****BASE: ALL**

Most people around here usually vote in general elections.

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 135****BASE: ALL**

When people like me vote, they can really change the way that Britain is governed.

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 136****BASE: ALL**

Democracy only works properly if most people vote.

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 137****BASE: ALL**

I would feel very guilty if I didn't vote in a general election.

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

ROTATE PAGE**PAGE 138****BASE: ALL**

I would be *seriously* neglecting my duty as a citizen if I didn't vote.

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

PAGE 139**BASE: ALL**

On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, a little dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the way that democracy works in this country?

Very satisfied

Fairly satisfied

A little dissatisfied

Very dissatisfied

Don't know

PAGE 140
BASE: ALL

Generally speaking, how willing are you to take risks? Are you:

- Very willing
- Somewhat willing
- Somewhat unwilling
- Very unwilling

PAGE 141
BASE: ALL

On a scale of 0 to 10, how much attention do you generally pay to politics?

0 – Pay no attention

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

10 – Pay a great deal of attention

Don't know

PAGE 142
BASE: ALL

On a scale from 0 to 10, where 10 means a great deal of influence and 0 means no influence, how much influence do *you* have on politics and public affairs?

0 – No influence

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9

10 – Great deal of influence

Don't know

SPLIT SAMPLE**PAGE 143**

**BASE: SAMPLE B (FROM PAGE 29)
SAMPLE A GO TO PAGE 146**

Some people think of themselves as usually being a supporter of one political party rather than another. Do you usually think of yourself as being a supporter of one particular party or not?

Yes [ROUTE PAGE 144](#)
No [ROUTE PAGE 146](#)
Don't know [ROUTE PAGE 146](#)

PAGE 144

BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED YES AT PAGE 143

Which party is that?

Labour	ROUTE PAGE 146
Conservative	ROUTE PAGE 146
Liberal Democrat	ROUTE PAGE 146
Scottish National Party (SNP)	ROUTE PAGE 146
Plaid Cymru	ROUTE PAGE 146
Green Party	ROUTE PAGE 146
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	ROUTE PAGE 146
British National Party (BNP)	ROUTE PAGE 146
Other	ROUTE PAGE 145
No – None	ROUTE PAGE 146
Don't know	ROUTE PAGE 146

PAGE 145

BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED 'OTHER' AT PAGE 144

You said you think of yourself as being a supporter of an 'other' political party. Please say which party this is.

TEXT

PAGE 146
BASE: ALL

Now, a few questions about yourself and your background.

How often do you read a daily morning newspaper?

Everyday [ROUTE PAGE 147](#)
Sometimes [ROUTE PAGE 147](#)
Not at all [ROUTE PAGE 148](#)

PAGE 147
BASE: ALL THOSE WHO READ A DAILY MORNING NEWSPAPER EVERYDAY OR SOMETIMES FROM PAGE 146

Which daily morning newspaper do you read most often?

Aberdeen Press and Journal
Daily Mail / Scottish Daily Mail
Daily Star / Daily Star of Scotland
Daily Telegraph
Express
Financial Times
Guardian
Independent
Mirror/Scottish Mirror/Daily Record
The Glasgow Herald
The Scotsman
The Sun
Times
Today
None most often
Don't know

PAGE 148
BASE: ALL

What is your year of birth?

1900 or earlier
1901
1902
1903
1904
1905
1906
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1911
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1986

1987
Abstain

[ROUTE PAGE 149](#)

PAGE 149

BASE: ALL WHO ABSTAINED

In that case, could you say which age band you would fall into?

16 to 17
18 to 24
25 to 39
40 to 54
55 or over

PAGE 150

BASE: ALL

Do you, or your family, own your own home or do you rent it?

Own [ROUTE PAGE 151](#)
Rent [ROUTE PAGE 152](#)
Neither [ROUTE PAGE 153](#)

PAGE 151

BASE: ALL WHO OWN FROM PAGE 150

Is your home paid for or do you have a mortgage?

Paid for [ROUTE PAGE 154](#)
Mortgage [ROUTE PAGE 154](#)

PAGE 152

BASE: ALL WHO RENT FROM PAGE 150

Who you rent from a council or rent privately?

Council
Privately
Housing association or other

PAGE 153

BASE: ALL THOSE WHO NEITHER OWN NOR RENT FROM PAGE 150

Is your home some form of accommodation such as a hostel or lodging?

Yes
No

PAGE 154

BASE: ALL

At what age did you finish full-time education?

15 or younger
16
17
18
19 or older
Still at school in full-time education
Still at university in full-time education
Don't know

PAGE 155

BASE: ALL

Do you have any educational or work-related qualifications?

Yes
No [ROUTE PAGE 158](#)

PAGE: 156**BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED YES AT PAGE 155****What is the highest qualification you have?**

Postgraduate degree	ROUTE PAGE 158
University or CNA A first degree, e.g. BA, BSc	ROUTE PAGE 158
University or CNA A diploma	ROUTE PAGE 158
Teaching qualification (not degree)	ROUTE PAGE 158
Nursing qualification (e.g., SEN, SRC, SCM, RGC)	ROUTE PAGE 158
Higher National Certificate (HNC) or Higher National Diploma (HND), City & Guilds level 4 (Full Technological), NVW4/SVQ4 or NVQ5/SVQ5	ROUTE PAGE 158
GCE A level, S level, A2 level, AS level, International Baccalaureate	ROUTE PAGE 158
Scottish Higher/Higher Still Grades, Scottish SLC/SUPE at Higher Grade, Scottish Higher School Certificate	ROUTE PAGE 158
Ordinary National Certificate (ONC) or Diploma (OND), City & Guilds level 3 (Advanced/Final), NVQ/SVQ level 3	ROUTE PAGE 158
GCSE A*-C, CSE grade 1, GCE O level grade A –C, School Certificate	ROUTE PAGE 158
Scottish Ordinary Bands A-C or pass, Scottish Standard Grades 1-3 or Pass/Lower Certificate	ROUTE PAGE 158
GCSE grades D-G, CSE grades 2-5, GCE O level grade D –E, Short Course GCSE, Vocational GCSE	ROUTE PAGE 158
City & Guilds level 2 (Craft/Intermediate/Ordinary) or Scotvec Higher National Units or NVQ2/SVQ2	ROUTE PAGE 158
City & Guilds level 1, Scotvec National Certificate Modules, NVQ1/SVQ1	ROUTE PAGE 158
Clerical and commercial qualification (e.g., typing, shorthand, book-keeping)	ROUTE PAGE 158
Recognised trade apprenticeship completed	ROUTE PAGE 158
Youth training certificate, skill seekers	ROUTE PAGE 158
Other technical, professional or higher qualification	ROUTE PAGE 157

PAGE 157**BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED OTHER AT PAGE 156**

You said you have an 'other' technical, professional or higher qualification. Please say what this is.

TEXT AREA**PAGE 158****BASE: ALL****What is your marital status? Are you:**

- Married
- Living with a partner
- Separated (after being married)
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Single (never married)

PAGE 159**BASE: ALL****Are you *now* a member of a trade union or staff association?**

- Yes, trade union
- Yes, staff association
- No
- Don't know

PAGE 160**BASE: ALL****Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion?**

- Yes
- No **ROUTE PAGE 163**
- Not sure / Don't know **ROUTE PAGE 163**

PAGE 161**BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED YES AT PAGE 160****Which religion or denomination?**

Church of England / Anglican / Episcopal
 Roman Catholic
 Presbyterian / Church of Scotland
 Methodist
 Baptist
 United Reformed Church
 Free Presbyterian
 Brethren
 Jewish
 Hindu
 Islam / Muslim
 Sikh
 Buddhist
 Other

PAGE 162**BASE: ALL THOSE WHO ANSWERED 'OTHER' AT PAGE 161****You said you belong to an 'other' religion or denomination. Please say what this is.****TEXT****PAGE 163****BASE: ALL****Which of the following represents the total income of your household from all sources before tax - including benefits, saving and so on?**

Less than £5,000
 £5,000 - £10,000
 £10,001 - £15,000
 £15,001 - £20,000
 £20,001 - £25,000
 £25,001 - £30,000
 £30,001 - £35,000
 £35,001 - £40,000
 £40,001 - £45,000
 £45,001 - £50,000
 £50,001 - £60,000
 £60,001 - £70,000
 £70,001 or more
 Don't know

PAGE 164**BASE: ALL****Which of these is the main source of income for you (and your wife / husband / partner) at present?**

Earnings from employment (own or spouse / partner's)
 Occupational pension(s) - from previous employer(s)
 State retirement or widow's pension(s)
 Jobseeker's Allowance / Unemployment benefit
 Income Support or family credit
 Invalidity, sickness or disabled pension or benefit(s)
 Other state benefit
 Interest from savings or investments
 Student grant or loan
 Dependent on parents/other relatives
 Other main source
 Don't know

PAGE 165
BASE: ALL

You said you (and your wife / husband / partner) had an 'other' main source of income. Please say what this is.

TEXT

PAGE 166
BASE: ALL

How many people are there in your household? (Please include yourself and all other adults and children.)

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 or more

Don't know

ROUTE PAGE 168

PAGE 167
BASE: Those who did not say DK at Page 166

How many of those are under 18?

None

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10 or more

Don't know

PAGE 168
BASE: ALL

From the following, please tell me which best describes the sort of work you do. (If not working now, please tell me what you did in your last job).

Professional or higher technical work (work that requires at least degree-level qualifications, e.g. doctor, accountant, school teacher, university lecturer, social worker, systems analyst)

Manager or Senior Administrator (e.g. company director, finance manager, personnel manager, senior sales manager, senior local government officer)

Clerical (e.g. clerk, secretary)

Sales or Services (e.g. commercial traveller, shop assistant, nursery nurse, care assistant, paramedic)

Small Business Owner (e.g. shop owner, small builder, restaurant owner)

Foreman or Supervisor of Other Workers (e.g. building site foreman, supervisor of cleaning workers)

Skilled Manual Work (e.g. plumber, electrician, fitter, train driver, cook, hairdresser)

Semi-Skilled or Unskilled Manual Work (e.g. machine operator, assembler, postman, waitress, cleaner, labourer, driver, bar-worker, call-centre worker)

Other

Never worked

PAGE 169**BASE: THOSE WHO SAID OTHER FROM PAGE 168****You said you did an 'other' sort of work. Please say here what this is:****TEXT****PAGE 170****BASE: ALL MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER FROM PAGE 158****Now, please tell me which best describes the sort of work your husband, wife or partner (where appropriate) does or did.**

Professional or higher technical work (work that requires at least degree-level qualifications, e.g. doctor, accountant, school teacher, university lecturer, social worker, systems analyst)

Manager or Senior Administrator (e.g. company director, finance manager, personnel manager, senior sales manager, senior local government officer)

Clerical (e.g. clerk, secretary)

Sales or Services (e.g. commercial traveller, shop assistant, nursery nurse, care assistant, paramedic)

Small Business Owner (e.g. shop owner, small builder, restaurant owner)

Foreman or Supervisor of Other Workers (e.g. building site foreman, supervisor of cleaning workers)

Skilled Manual Work (e.g. plumber, electrician, fitter, train driver, cook, hairdresser)

Semi-Skilled or Unskilled Manual Work (e.g. machine operator, assembler, postman, waitress, cleaner, labourer, driver, bar-worker, call-centre worker)

Other

Never worked

PAGE 171**BASE: THOSE WHO SAID OTHER FROM PAGE 170****You said your husband, wife or partner did an 'other' sort of work. Please say here what this is:****TEXT****PAGE 172****BASE: ALL****From the following, please tell me which type of organisation you do or did work for.**

Private sector firm or company (e.g. limited company, PLC, small business)

Nationalised industry or public corporation (e.g. post office, BBC)

Other public sector employer (e.g. central government, Civil Service, LEA, NHS, Police, armed forces)

Charity/voluntary sector (e.g. charitable companies, churches, trade unions)

Other / Never worked (for more than 10 hours per week)

PAGE 173**BASE: ALL MARRIED OR LIVING WITH PARTNER FROM PAGE 158****Now, please tell me which type of organisation your husband, wife or partner (where appropriate) does or did work for.**

Private sector firm or company (e.g. limited company, PLC, small business)

Nationalised industry or public corporation (e.g. post office, BBC)

Other public sector employer (e.g. central government, Civil Service, LEA, NHS, Police, armed forces)

Charity/voluntary sector (e.g. charitable companies, churches, trade unions)

Other/Never worked (for more than 10 hours per week)

PAGE 174**BASE: ALL****To which of these groups do you consider you belong?**

White

Mixed background

Asian or Asian British

Black or Black British

Other ethnic background

PAGE 175**BASE: ALL WHO ANSWERED WHITE AT PAGE 174****And to which of these groups do you consider you belong?**

White British
Other white background

PAGE 176**BASE: ALL WHO ANSWERED MIXED BACKGROUND AT PAGE 174****And to which of these groups do you consider you belong?**

White and Black Caribbean
White and Black African
White and Asian
Other mixed background

PAGE 177**BASE: ALL WHO ANSWERED ASIAN OR ASIAN BRITISH AT PAGE 174****And to which of these groups do you consider you belong?**

Indian
Pakistani
Bangladeshi
Other Asian background

PAGE 178**BASE: ALL WHO ANSWERED BLACK OR BLACK BRITISH AT PAGE 174****And to which of these groups do you consider you belong?**

Black Caribbean
Black African
Other black background

PAGE 179**BASE: ALL WHO ANSWERED 'OTHER ETHNIC BACKGROUND GROUP AT PAGE 174****You said you considered you belong to an 'other ethnic background'. Please say here what this is:****TEXT****PAGE 180****BASE: ALL****What is your gender?**

Male
Female

PAGE 181**BASE: ALL****How much do you use the internet in a typical week?**

Not very much
A fair amount
A great deal
Don't know

SPLIT SAMPLE

PAGE 182

BASE: SAMPLE I
SAMPLE II - VIII

Earlier in this survey we asked for your views about taxes and public spending. We also asked for your views about the importance of reducing crime *versus* the importance of protecting the rights of the accused.

The graph below indicates the point that we think best summarises *your* position. Did we locate you in the right place?

Yes

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

No – Please point and click your mouse to indicate the place on the graph that you think best summarises your position

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

Don't know

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

PAGE 183

BASE: SAMPLE II
SAMPLE I; III - VIII

Earlier in this survey we asked for your views about taxes and public spending. We also asked for your views about the importance of reducing crime *versus* the importance of protecting the rights of the accused.

The graph below indicates the point that we think best summarises *your* position. The graph also shows the position of the average voter as measured in a recent survey. Did we locate you in the right place?

Yes

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

No – Please point and click your mouse to indicate the place on the graph that you think best summarises your position

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

Don't know

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

PAGE 184

BASE: SAMPLE III
SAMPLE I - II; IV - VIII

Earlier in this survey we asked for your views about taxes and public spending. We also asked for your views about the importance of reducing crime *versus* the importance of protecting the rights of the accused.

The graph below indicates the point that we think best summarises *your* position. The graph also shows the position of the average Labour supporter, the average Conservative supporter, and the average Liberal Democrat supporter. Did we locate you in the right place?

Yes

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

No – Please point and click your mouse to indicate the place on the graph that you think best summarises your position

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

Don't know

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

PAGE 185**BASE: SAMPLE IV****SAMPLE I - III; V - VIII**

Earlier in this survey we asked for your views about taxes and public spending. We also asked for your views about the importance of reducing crime *versus* the importance of protecting the rights of the accused.

The graph below indicates the point that we think best summarises *your* position. The graph also shows the positions of Tony Blair, Michael Howard, and Charles Kennedy. Did we locate you in the right place?

Yes

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

No – Please point and click your mouse to indicate the place on the graph that you think best summarises your position

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

Don't know

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)**PAGE 186****BASE: SAMPLE V****SAMPLE I - IV; VI - VIII**

Earlier in this survey we asked for your views about taxes and public spending. We also asked for your views about the importance of reducing crime *versus* the importance of protecting the rights of the accused.

The graph below indicates the point that we think best summarises *your* position. The graph also shows the positions of the Labour, Conservative, and Liberal Democrat parties. Did we locate you in the right place?

Yes

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

No – Please point and click your mouse to indicate the place on the graph that you think best summarises your position

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

Don't know

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)**PAGE 187****BASE: SAMPLE VI****SAMPLE I - V; VII - VIII**

Earlier in this survey we asked for your views about taxes and public spending. We also asked for your views about the importance of reducing crime *versus* the importance of protecting the rights of the accused.

The graph below indicates the point that we think best summarises *your* position. The graph also shows the positions of the Labour, Conservative, and Liberal Democrat parties. Did we locate you in the right place?

Yes

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

No – Please point and click your mouse to indicate the place on the graph that you think best summarises your position

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

Don't know

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)**PAGE 188****BASE: SAMPLE VII****SAMPLE I - VI; VIII**

Earlier in this survey we asked for your views about taxes and public spending. We also asked for your views about the importance of reducing crime *versus* the importance of protecting the rights of the accused.

The graph below indicates the point that we think best summarises *your* position. The graph also shows the positions of the Labour, Conservative and Liberal Democrat parties. Did we locate you in the right place?

Yes

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

No – Please point and click your mouse to indicate the place on the graph that you think best summarises your position

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

Don't know

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

PAGE 189
BASE: SAMPLE VIII
SAMPLE I - VII

Earlier in this survey we asked for your views about taxes and public spending. We also asked for your views about the importance of reducing crime *versus* the importance of protecting the rights of the accused.

The graph below indicates the point that we think best summarises *your* position. The graph also shows the positions of the Labour, Conservative and Liberal Democrat parties. Did we locate you in the right place?

Yes

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

No – Please point and click your mouse to indicate the place on the graph that you think best summarises your position

[ROUTE PAGE 190](#)

Don't know

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